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FIRST INGATHERING OF CHARLEROI BRANCH OF NEEDLEWORK GUILD

Organized Last March And Has been in Active Operation Since That Time

WORK OF CHARITABLE NATURE

The first "ingathering" of the Charleroi Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will be held on Tuesday, October 8th, at an hour and place to be designated later.

This Branch was organized in Charleroi last March with Mrs. Louis Collins as president; Mrs. Sam Franks Mrs. Alden O. Davis, Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack as vice presidents, Miss Violet Evans as secretary, and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier as treasurer. In addition there are fifteen directors, each of whom is in charge of the activities of twelve members, eleven of whomare to contribute two articles of wearing apparel or household linen each year, and one who will contribute money. The local Branch was organized through the efforts of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, honorary president of the Needlework Guild and it has been in active operation since its organization.

The object of the Needlework Guild of America is to collect and distribute new, plain, suitable garments, to meet the great need of hospitals, homes and other charities and to extend its usefulness by the organization of Branches.

In this work of sympathy and love towards the sick and unfortunate of the community and in the imemdiate vicinity it ask the support of those who are not hembers. It is their purpose and idea to give generously where it is deserving and to look after the wants of the hospital in the way of linen and other supplies so greatly needed by institutions of that character.

As the war progresses and the needs of those at home become more acute, what worlds of moral uplift the Needlework Guild will have at its command to allay the poverty and suffering as well as the degredation and tragedy that follow the course of war.

The Charleroi Branch expects to fill a local demand for this character of work which has become stronger from year to year and which they hope to fill in a manner most acceptable to the community as well as to those who may be the recipients of their good works.

The Ingathering will be an event of more than usual interest to the members of the organization, who hope for a most generous response on the part of their members, as well as for the helpful consideration of the public generally.

Notice to Those Who Have Not Paid Occupation Tax.

The tax collector will collect the occupation tax through the pay office of the various plants unless tax is not paid by October 5. 96-t3-*

STEEL CORPORATION ADOPTS EIGHT HOURS

The United States Steel Corporation has adopted the eight-hour basic day for its employes. Chairman Elnert H. Gary announced in New York on Tuesday that this step had been approved by the finance committee of the corporation upon recommendation of the heads of the corporation and of subsidiary companies. At present the men work on a 12-hour basis. The mills will maintain the open shop as heretofore.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

SKY THE LIMIT FOR BIG PARADE

As the time draws nearer for the big Liberty Loan parade at the county seat on the 28th, the interest increases steadily and the present indications are that it will surpass in size and gorgeousness the wildest plans of its projectors. Industrial concerns, organizations and individuals are arranging for space in the line and some very ingenious designs for floats are being called to the attention of the proper committee. The sky is the limit so far as decorations are concerned, the only suggestion and request being that all banners shall bear pertinent reference to the investment in Liberty Bonds. The parade is designed for the sole purpose of arousing enthusiasm in the Fourth Liberty Loan and that fact is to be emphasized in every way possible throughout the entire line of march.

The general committee is planning to have a number of novel displays and it assures the people that this parade will be about the biggest thing of its kind that has ever been seen in this section. Everybody in Charleroi who can take part in the demonstration should get busy at once and make the town have a great big part.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Tax Payers Notice.

Monday is the last day to pay taxes in order to get your discount. The school tax if not paid by October 1 will be collected by the process of law to save the collector the trouble of levying on personal property.

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BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ATTENTION, HOME DEFENSE POLICE

All members of Company "F" Home Defense Police of Charleroi are requested to make a special effort to take part in the great Liberty Loan Demonstration at Washington, Pa., Saturday, Sept. 28th, 1918.

All arrangements have been completed for the transportation of every member of the company to and from Washington by auto.

Men will assemble in full uniform at Pennsylvania station not later than 11:15 a. m. Be able to report to commanding officer at regular meeting Friday night whether or not you will be able to go with us.

W. D. Pollock, Capt.

Old Landmark Gives Way To Improvement

Travelers between Charleroi and Lock Four can observe the passing of one of the oldest landmarks in this section of the county.

The old barn on what was known for years as the Frye farm, but recently owned by the late John Conrad, now owned by the Coyle family, at Lock Four, is being dismantled and taken away by John Redd, who fell heir to it through Mr. Conrad. No one now living knows just exactly when the old barn was built, but the best and most conservative account is given by Mrs. J. W. Coyle, who says she has often heard her mother, Mrs. Josiah Taylor, who is 88 years of age and still living, speak of hearing her parents tell of the barn raising when she was a illtle girl and it is one of her earliest recollections, so that it is safe to say that the barn was erected almost one hundred years ago.

One substantiating fact that the barn was erected in the pioneer days is, that there is not a sawed beam, joist or rafter in it. all being hewn by some steady, old pioneer axman, who in those days were experts with the broadaxe. The frame work was all put together with wooden pins, which held every mortice and tenet in place. A glance at the timbers, which are all in a perfect state of preservation, will prove that it must have taken days and probably weeks to prepare one piece to take its proper place in the building.

When the day for the "raising," which in those times was a day of days, there are those of our pioneer citizens who can remember what a day it was, when a new building was to assume its first crude shape in the form of frame work only. Probably in this case the owner may have spent more than two years assembling the material to form even the frame, but be it said for the mechanism and true workmanship of those old residenters few if any mistakes were ever made, and when the day came to erect a building of any kind very piece would fit to a certainty in its respective and proper place.

The foundation stones from this old barn have already been used in the foundation of a new building which will be used as a garage and in a measure take the place of the ancient structure which for so many years sheltered stock and poultry as well as the product of the farm. Think of one of those old pioneers coming along and seeing an auto garage in place of the barn he helped to build a hundred years ago.

BOARD WORKING ON CLASSIFICATION

The Local Board of the Fifth District with headquarters at Donora, up until Wednesday evening had classified about three hundred registrants of which number 125 waived exemption. There were few industrial claims in the questionnaires, while about five per cent of the papers were filed by alien enemies. The classification of the registrants will not be sent out until after the order numbers have been assigned, which will be done when the drawing is completed at Washington.

The Local Board will not call any men for exemption until after this drawing is made, which will be some time soon. The board is continuing the classification of all registrants, and expects to keep the work well in hand, so that everything will be up to date when the last questionnaire is returned. The Fifth District according to the outlook,will have plenty of men from which to draw its succeeding quotas.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Realize that your bond is not costing a cent. You are just lending your money to Uncle Sam and he pays you a nice rate of interest.

While the boys bing 'em in Lorraine we will bond 'em in Charleroi.

INVITE PASTOR TO RETURN NEXT YEAR

Dr. J. B. Risk, District Superintendent of the Washington District, Pittsburg Conference, was in town Tuesday evening and held the fourth quarterly Conference in the local M. E. church. Encouraging reports were read from all the different departments of the church. Among other items Rev. Hartung stated in his report that 75 new members had been received this year, 71 of whom were adults. Also, that he had made 750 pastorial calls. At the close of the conference the pastor was unanimously invited to return for the third year. John Martin was recommended as a suitable candidate for the ministry.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Robert R. Reconna.

Robert R. Reconna, infant son of John and Blanche Reconna, died at the home of his paretns, 315 Fifth street, rear, Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock, aged three months. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Private Harry Muckle of the Replacement Draft C. A. C. Overseas Casuals, Camp Merritt, N. J., is about ready to embark for duty in France. His brother Charles, who is a member of the New Eagle band is now in France in the military service.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF THE CHARLEROI LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

DR. KERR TO LECTURE AT REHOBOTH CHURCH

Hugh Thompson Kerr, D. D., pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church Pittsburg, will deliver a lecture at the Rehoboth Presbyterian church, near Belle Vernon on Thursday evening, October 3 at eight o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Red Cross committee. Dr. Kerr was one of a committee recently sent to France by the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg to investigate conditions in the war zone. He will tell of some of his experiences and observationss.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ASSESSORS ARE QUITTING THE JOB

A serious problem confronts the county in the matter of securing assessors. Almost every day a resignation of some assessor reaches the commissioners. In several places efforts to fill vacancies have so far failed. Men are too busy at other work to want theposition of assessor and the pay as provided by law is deemed not sufficient to attract any one to solicit the position. In boroughs assessors are paid $2.50 a day and in townships $3.50 a day. The commissioners have no power to change that rate.

This being the year of the triennial assessment, it is most important that assessments be made. There can be no triennial assessment until all the districts are reported to the commissioners and finished. It is necessary that this triennial assessment be made in order that the levy for next year's county taxes can be made. Every effort is being made to fill vacancies. The time for the completion of the assessment is getting short. All asssssmentbooks must be in by the first of December.

Among the assessors who have resigned is Charles Feste, of Charleroi, and so far no one has been secured to fill his place. It usually takes about four months to complete the assessment of the borough.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ASSIGNED TO VILLA NOVA ON SPECIAL DUTY

Prof. John G. Fair, former manual training teacher in the high school arrived in Charleroi Tuesday for a short furlough from Plattsburg barracks, where he took military training. Prof. Fair was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry and has been assigned to duty at Villa Nova College near Philadelphia for special duty.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

St. Jerome's Red Cross Knitting Auxiliary meets this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Schmeiler, Fallowfield Avenue. Mrs. C. J. Mogan, President. 96-t1

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

WANTED —Millinery Apprentice Girls. Apply at once. J. W. Berryman & Son. 79-tf-*

Splendid Organization To Handle All Details of the Big Drive

WOMEN WELL REPRESENTED

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee in conjunction with W. B. Patterson, chairman of the local activities, has made the following assignments for committees in the Charleroi district, who will have charge of the solicitation and sale of Liberty Bonds and of the various activities connected therewith during the local campaign:

Liberty Loan Headquarters, 306 Fifth Street.

Kerfoot W. Daly County Chairman.

W. B. Patterson, Town Chairman.

Mrs. C. C. Wright, Chairman Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

Prof. I. T. Daniels, Director of Music.

Harry E. Price, Publicity Chairman.

Executive Committee—K. W. Daly, of Bank of Charleroi, R. H. Rush of First National Bank, E. W. Hastings of Charleroi Saving & Trust Co., Frank Riva, Private Banker.

Special Subscription Committee—Two directors from each bank: J. J. Hott, W. W. Jimeson, D. M. McCloskey, Eugene Fau, R. C. Mountser, Nathan Greenberg.

Red Card Committee—H. L. Swickey, Chairman, S. L. Woodward, Geo. W. Might.

Business Firms Committee—J. D. Berryman, Chairman, W. S. Sweeney, F. B. Burwell, R. G. Knight, J. B. Schafer, J. M. Fleming, M. J Crowley, C. S. Bliss, Jack Teitelbaum, W. R. Cant, D. R. Hormell.

Industrial Committee—Walter Byerly, Chairman, C. J. Mogan, Lee Showers, George Leith, H. J. Booth, J. E. Lock, James Russell, Wm. C. Sutherland W. S. James I. N. Wakefield.

Professional, Etc—Dr J. W. Manon, Chairman, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Dr. B. D. Hettrick, Guy Moffitt, H. E. Fergus.

Religious Oragnizations—Rev. C. A. Hartung, Chairman, Rev. John R. Burson. Rev. C. A. Keller, Rev. Wm. Fries, Rev. C. P. Bastian, Rev. C. E. Huffer, Rev. T. D. Reese, Rev. H. Piorrier, Rev. Gregory Gleboff, Rev. Andrew Ivanyshyn, Rev. John Body, Rev. W. H. Frazier, Rev. H. Habrda, Rev. D. Ronco.

Social Bodies, Lodges, Etc.— J. E. Masters, Chairman,Charleroi Lodge F. & A M. No. 615 McKean Commandery No. 8, S. D. Hill, B. P. O. Elks, No 494, J W Huffman, Eagles, W H. Zellers, Jr., Odd Fellows Frank J. Welsh, Knights of Malta J. Ed. Shultz, Charleroi Turn Verem W. A. Miksch, Jr. O. U. A. M. B. E. Wilson, L. O. O Moose J. G. Albright, P. H. C. George Gunderman, Knights of Columbus John G. Henrion, L. C. B. A. Miss Anna Sullivan, Royal Arcanum Charles Feste, Lady Maccabees Mrs. John Ferry, C. M. B. A.

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Coyle Theatre Monday

Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in their latest Select picture "THE SAFETY CURTAIN"

Majestic Theatre Today

"Babbling Tongues" featuring James Morrison and Grace Valentine. Also Pathe News and Comedy

TOMORROW—Mme. Nazimova in "REVELATION"

SAVE FOR THE [illegible] LIBERTY LOAN

October 28 to October [illegible]

First [illegible]

C[illegible]

Spalding Sweaters and Jerseys

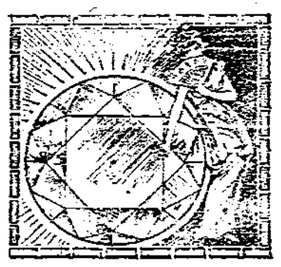
Various Colors and Styles

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Priscilla Dean in a Bluebird feature "THE BRAZEN BEAUTY"

Tomorrow—Edna Goodrich in "Her Husband's Honor"



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Three Piece Suits $30.00

Make the suit last twice as long by ordering an extra pair of trousers. We are making the extra trousers at the special price of $8.00 if ordered with a made to measure suit.

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

GUILD CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Bess Richey, Lookout avenue and closed the year's study book with an interesting program. Miss Genevieve Nutt, the president, heard the reports and led the devotional exercises. The closing study showed the missionary work developed in the Upper Mississippi valley and was led by Miss Nora Swan, assisted by Miss Mabel Parker. A solo was contributed by Miss Emma Clutter, accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. A pleasing surprise was presented by the hostesses during the social hour, when an imitation cake, on which 13 candles were burning, was brought into the room. The query was, "Whose birthday?" Then it was made known that the Guild was 13 years old the present month. Several visitors were present. The hostesses were Miss Grace Felder and Miss Bess Richey.

WEDNESDAY

Don't risk injury to your rugs by attempting to cleanse them with soaps or cleaning compounds.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

will restore their colors safely and with very little labor. Simply make a soft paste of the chips and apply. When dry, remove with a stiff brush.

It's the Borax in the soap that does the work.

DR. R W MacKENZIE.
Specialist
BLOOD, NERVOUS
And
SKIN AILMENTS

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Here in Your Home Town Each Week
Friday Only
The Wilbur Hotel, Charleroi, Pa

The western front appears to be somewhat quiet at the present time but that is no indication that Gen. Foch and the allied commanders are not arranging for another thrust at the Huns. We'll soon bing 'em on the Rhine

FOR SALE

Block of 5 lots McKean avenue, $11,000.

Modern brick dwelling McKean, $11,000.

Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, $4,200.

[illegible] Crest avenue near Seventh [illegible] 50x250, $2,500.

[illegible] Fifteenth and Oakland [illegible]

[illegible] BLYTHE and SON
[illegible], Pa.

SAVE

Be Prepared to Buy 4th Liberty Loan Bonds
Sept. 28th to Oct. 19th

BANK of CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Classified

FOR SALE—82 acre farm with six room house and necessary outbuildings. Also a small coal mine together with gas lease. Situated 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi and 2 miles from Belle Vernon and about 1 mile from Roscoe. A bargain. See Peoples Realty Company. 73-tf

FOR SALE—One bed room suit, one bed room rug, dining room suit, 4-piece parlor suit, also parlor stand, lady's desk, one single iron bed and mattress, folding cot and mattress, refrigerator, one gas range, all in good condition. Are being sold because of leaving town. Call any time during day or evening at 407 Washington avenue. 9 3-t3

FOR SALE—About 60 feet of iron fence in good condition. Inquire 267 Mail office. 82-tfp

FOR SALE—Immediate possession six room, slate roof dwelling with bath. Price $3150. Terms $650 cash, balance $30 per month. T D. Williamson. 96-t1

FOR SALE—Household goods, one davenport bed, dresser, bed lounge etc. 229 Fallowfield avenue. 95-t2p

FOR SALE—Non-skid tires. 4000 miles guarantee only a few left, 30x3, $12.32, 32x4, $25.16, 33x4, $26.24, 34x4 $26.96. Charleroi phone 96-X. 95-t3

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at Lock Four. Possession November 1st. Inquire 283 Mail office. 93-t3-p

FOR RENT—Pleasant front room. Inquire 885 Fallowfield avenue. 92tfp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 95-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Inquire 285 Mail office. 95-t4

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary ad comimsion for right party Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Address 284 Mail office. 93t3p

WANTED—Set of books or pay roll to work on evenings and Saturdays. Write 286 Mail office. 95-t3p

WANTED—Young lady for clerical position. Make application by letter to 287 Mail office. 95-tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentice Girls. Apply at once. J. W. Berryman & Son. 79-tf

Salesladies Wanted---Good Wages. No experience necessary. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co, Charleroi, Pa. 93-t3

Wanted—Boy to help in bakeshop. Apply Stevenson's 403 Fallowfield avenue. 92-tf

WANTED—Young man to work in store. A good opportunity for a young man who is bright and wants advancement. J. W. Berryman & Son. 82tf

WANTED—Young lady to work in store. Steady employment. Good wages to right party. 278 Mail office. 90-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, one that has had experience. Best of wages. Small family. Inquire Mrs. George S. Might 525 Lincoln avenue. 92tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 94tf

LOST—Between Charleroi and Monongahela, brown coat, with large buttons and fur collar. Finder return to M. A. Turner 205 Chess street, Monongahela, Pa. 92-t4p

LOST—Service flag with gold star. Possibly left in some store. Finder leave at Mail office. 94-t2p

LOST—Child's gold ring between [illegible] street and 2nd street. Finder please return to 427 McKean avenue, Casino Restaurant. 94-t2-p

LOST—One white holstein fresh heiffer. Any information regarding whereabouts please call 310W Bell phone, Monessen, Pa. 95-t3-p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends in Allenport and Charleroi for their kindness and sympathy shown in the death of our wife and mother Mrs. [illegible] J. Dunlap.

[illegible] James Dunlap and Family. 95-t1p

We have almost two million men in France. Every subscriber to the Liberty Loan helped to send them there.

The Liberty Loan campaign is getting under way. It will be a hummer.

A Pittsburgh Lady Wants Everyone To Know About It

Mrs. M. P. Garrison Says Ten-Herbs Relieved Her Stomach Trouble

NEVER FELT SO WELL

That Ten-Herbs is repeating its success here is proven by the large number of local testimonials received daily from people in signed statements, telling of the benefit they have derived from its use. Not a day passes, but what numbers of Pennsylvania people call at the headquarters at The Ten-Herbs Store to thank him for what the remedy has done for them.

Only the other day Mrs. M. P. Garrison, who resides at No. 4518 Liberty a venue and is a well-known and popular lady with a wide acquaintance in Pittsburg made the following statement:

"For the past 12 years I have suffered with my stomach; I was bloated with gas, could not sleep at night and felt all played out. I had pains in my back and was very short of breath—had severe palpitation of the heart, caused by the gas in my system. I was very nervous and was always constipated. I had taken a number of different medicines without any real benefits, and finally decided to try Ten-Herbs. Now I have a fine appetite sleep well and have no more indigestion or gas in my stomach. I feel greatly relieved in every way."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed have wide influence, for they come from people of standing and integrity who have given Ten-Herbs a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

Ten-Herbs is purely a vegetable preparation extracted from the roots, herbs, barks, berries and fibres of numerous medicinal plants. It is nature's own remedy and works wonders. It gives almost immediate benefit and leads to permanent relief in practically every case where people suffer as above outlined.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

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Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way.—"Get that healthy, happy look."
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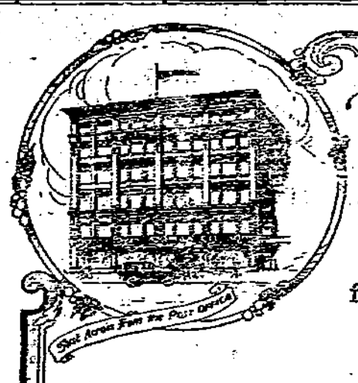

An Open Letter
To The Women of this Community

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NOW READY!—with the largest, most complete and most varied stocks of New Fall and Winter Apparel, at prices that make LEWIN-NEIMAN CO. THE LOGICAL STORE FOR ECONOMICAL WOMEN.

You will be able to save more than your train fare by taking advantage of the extraordinary values we feature in Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Waists, Skirts, Infants' and Children's Wear.

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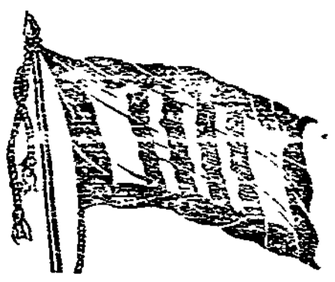

All Together Now!

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CHARLEROI

THE WAR AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

One of those numerous writers on war experiences quotes one of the boys "over there" as declaring that he is fighting to make thecountry safe for the Democratic party.

What the soldier is quoted by the writer of fiction as saying in jest the leaders of the Democratic party are saying in seriousness, says the Washington Observer.

The news dispatches say that the Democratic campaign text book is being sent out with the declaration that it will be necessary to elect a Democratic House in order to uphold the hands of the President. Many of the Democratic orators in campaigns already carried on in different parts of the country have made the statement that a change in the complexion of congress would indicate to the Kaiser that the people of this country had repudiated the president.

There is a vast difference between standing back of the president of the United States and standing back of the Democratic party.

Every loyal American citizen is standing back of the President as commander in chief of the army and navy, as the leader in the conduct of the war. While the Kaiser might not have the facilities for ascertaining what the real public sentiment or opinion in this country is, we are not any longer worrying about what the Kaiser may think. We are only concerned as to what we ourselves are doing.

We wonder what the Kaiser thought when many of the Democratic leaders of the House failed to support the president in his declaration of war and failed to stand back of him when he proposed a selective draft measure. We do not know whether or not the Kaiser heard that it was a Republican member of the military affairs committee in the House who led the president's fight for a declaration of war when his own fellow Democratic member, chairman of the committee, failed to lead but opposed. If the Kaiser follows the Congressional record, as we have no doubt he does through some secret medium, he will understand perfectly when the people of this country change the complexion of congress and put it in the hands of the Republicans. that this means a more vigorous and a more determined prosecution of the war.

We are sure that the Kaiser heard of the address of which Senator Lodge made in the United States senate a few weeks ago, when not only speaking for himself and not entirely for the Republican party, but for the large majority of the American people, he expressed terms on which Americans would make peace. That declaration was generally accepted as the platform and program of the Republican party and we are sure the Kaiser will find nothing in it to cheer his soul.

And this declaration was emphasized by Congressman Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican congressional compaign, when he said: "The issues which will be emphasized in this campaign will be a more vigorous prosecution of the war."

If the Kaiser is not pleased with the present situation, will he be pleased when he is informed that the Republican platform is to prosecute the war even more vigorously?

The record and position of the Republican party and of the majority of the members of congress are pointed out by Congressman Fess when he says: "In the major measures designed to speed the war and develop the war power of the nation. the administration has been obliged to turn from its own unwilling leaders and look to eager patriots on the Republican side to assume the responsibility which really belonged to the Democratic party, but which it would not shoulder. Constantly the course of the administration has lagged behind Republican demand."

As Chairman Fess says: "We must elect a Republican congress because a Republican congress will feel a greater sense of responsibility than merely to follow in the wake of the administration decision; because a Republican congress will be free to criticise and correct evils and force action, just as the Republicans in congress have been doing for seventeen months; because a Republican congress will stimulate the war activities of the government and stand more firmly behind the real war aims of the president than a Democratic congress."

This is a fair statement of the situation, a summing up of the real issue.

If the Democratic leaders attempt to make theKaiser believe that the election of a Republican house means a repudiation of America's war aims and purposes. if they try to create the impression that all who are against the Democratic party are against the president—that the president can only be upheld in his war program by the election of Democratic congressman then they are not good Americans.

Today all of us ought to be Americans before we are partisans.

This is not the war of the Democratic party but it is the war of the American people.

As the Democratic party in congress under its present leadership has failed to give that united and cordial and intelligent support to the president. why should that leadership be continued simply because the president happens to be one of the same political party?

On the other hand. why should it not bechanged since the records show that the Republican members were the men who stood back of the president in all of his war measures and program?

We are interested now in winning the war by the best means feasible and in the quickst time possible. That, after all, is the issue.

THE BRAVEST ARE THE TENDEREST.

Lots of us stay-at-homes think we have done handsomely when we have strained a point to buy one more Liberty Bond than we had originally planned. More of us are content to stand by the original intention.. Few of us have gone out of our way to find new avenues of mercy.

AND THERE THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES HAVE PUT IT ALL OVER US.

Just before the launching of the last big drove against the Germans the Yanks of the Rainbow division were asked if they desired to contribute to a fund for the support of the French orphans.

Did they? THEY DID!

Sixteen companies, together with their staff and field officers and the medical detachment immediately contributed $4,500, sufficient to care for thirty-eight orphans for one year. and took a "future option" upon sixteen more. Funds for these last were to be furnished after their next payday..

Nor is the movement confined to the Rainbow Division. Every regiment in the American expeditionary force is to have the same opportunity. So far no one of them has failed to embrace the idea with a whoop.France shortly will have an army of soldier foster fathers second to none in the world.

As they bought Liberty Bonds so too the boys in khaki are going the limit in putting their money where it will do the most good in stricken France. Lives and money both are being laid on the alter of Liberty.

They are hearkening nobly to the cry of humanity.

As ever the bravest are the tenderest.

To us at home the suffering abroad has not been brought so poignantly home.

For us there is the Fourth Liberty Loan.

And we must honor it.

If the Bulgars get hit much harder they will be fololwing the custom of the Huns and begin to yell "Kamerad." The war is being carried to them in a style that will likely make them cry for peace before the winter is over.

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Provide life preservers for 10 men, or hammocks for 10 sailors.

Windproof suits for 10 naval lookouts, or

Save 1,000 men from smallpox by paying for vacine, or

Save 665 men from typhoid fever by paying for anti-toxin or

Save 139 wounded men from lockjaw by providing antitoxin or

Buy 1,000 yards of adhesive tape or

Pay for one 6-inch shell and the powder to fire it at a U-boat

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BENTLEYVILLE BOY IN CASUALTY LIST

The name of PrivateRobert Santee, of Bentleyville, appeared this morning in the casualty list. having been reported as missing in action. He is the son of William Santee.

FINED FOR DISTURBING A PUBLIC MEETING

Mack Guliday, colored was arrested Monday noon on a charge of disturbing a meeting at the Plate Glass works Sunday afternoon. He was given a hearing before Burgess Woodward last evening who fined him $10 and costs.

Count Burian. Austrian foreign minister, thinks President Wilson was "hasty" in rejecting the proposition to discuss peace terms, as proposed by the Dual empire. Possibly the Count has forgotten of the 48-hour ultimatum to Serbia, issued by Austro-Hungary at the dictation of the German empire four years ago last August. The Huns may wish to forget the incident, but the allies will bring it forcibly to their attention before the war is over.

Washington county is getting into the "big league" with big army planes being sent to thecounty seat to take part in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Any county that can put over a nine million dollar Liberty Loan is entitled to consideration. and Washington county will be there or thereabouts when the final figures aremade up in October.

With allied troops in Palestine, in Serbia and along the western front making good headway. the Huns and their allies will soon begin to realize that a ring of iron and steel is being forged about them. No wonder the Austro-Hungarian empire would like to have peace.

"Let your dollars be the ships that will bring the boys home again—buy Liberty Bonds!"

Smash the Kaiser in Liberty Bonds.

-:- Giving -:-

(This poem was written at the request of Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, by Mary Carolyn Davies. Miss Davies, whose poetry has found favor with many magazine editors, writes especially feelingly on war topics because she has three brothers in service. "Giving" was written especially for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.—Editor.)

JUST MONEY! That is all we're asked to give.
He gave his life. Jim. He'd have liked to live
For Betty—bless her shy young heart—had only
The week before he left, put on his ring.
How long her life will be for her, how lonely
With nothing of him but remembering!
She never flinched, nor he, my son. They gave:
She working still, and Jimmie in his grave.

And now today we're asked again to save,
And give, give, give the country what we've sweat
And toiled to earn.. It's hard for all—and yet,
We safe, we calm, we fortunate, we living,
I wonder, dare we, dare we call this giving?

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

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John Maines, Sons of Italy A. Balanso and C. H. Morgan Polish Falcons George Stys. L'Espoir Club C. Parent. Leopold Lecocq. L'Independent Club, 3rd and Crest Jos. Richin, Societa di Mutuo Soccorso Italia Unita Thos. Arrigo and Jas. Monack, Charleroi Cooperative Association, Eighth St. and Meadow Ave., Jos. Brand.

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RIVER BARGES IN TRANSPORT LINES

In recent years certain big cities along the Mississippi and the Missouri notably New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul and Kansas City, despite many and sometimes apparently overwhelming discouragements have been persistent in efforts to bring about a revival of river traffic, partly as a wholesome competitive influence in interior transportation and partly as a means of developing an external commerce. The dream that recovery of activities on the great and idle water highways of the central valley of the country could be brought about by a return to the old and romantic methods in vogue during the middle decades of the last century was long cherished, says the Christian Science Monitor, but it finally became apparent that the "floating palace," the spectacular racer with its blazing funnel, the "packet" of the sixties and seventies. even the stern-wheel type of steamboat, must be abandoned, if commerce was ever to be restored to the rivers or if the rivers were ever to be restored to commerce.

All the palatial effects, the "grand salons" the music on the cabin deck, the calliope strains around the bend, worse than all, even the chorus singing of the roustabouts. must bedone away with and freight hauling must be made the most prosaic and practical kind of business. if the rivers were ever to obtain its reasonable share of traffic.

So people in New Orleans, St. Louis. St. Paul and Kansas City, who could see that the old order had forever passed away. and that the new order must be abreast of the times, if it were to have the slightest hope of competing with rail transportation, brought along the barge. experimented with it, improved it, and have made it a success. so far as things have gone. The barge does not make the spectacular showing of the steamboat, but it is making the river fronts of the cities mentioned and if intermediate landings, busier than they have been before for years.

New barges and new barge lines are constantly being added and strange to say, packets, constructed on designs conformable to the utility idea behind the barge, are being introduced into the service. The levees at New Orleans, St. Louis and St. Paul for ofttimes pathetically silent, are again becoming lively with the movement of freight.

The new-fashioned river boat has one object. It is not built for pleasure or for display. It is constructed so that it can take the shallow as well as the depths so that it can glide over the bars, skip around the snags; find the latest channels and make as confidently toward its destination when the lookout announces three feet as when he joyously shouts "Mark Twain."

The barge plan has passed the experimental stage. Merchants are finding that many things in bulk can be moved more economically by water than by rail. The government is now in control of the railroads and is not so foolishly jealous of the waterways as were the private railroad corporations. The rivers arecoming into their own and. here we have the exporters of the upper stretches, even of the muddy Missouri, figuring it out that they can handle many imports and exports, now carried across half the continent by rail a great deal more economically and conveniently by way of the bargeservice by way of New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico.

The outlook for the revival of river traffic in the Middle West has not been so bright in a generation as it is today.

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But it is only our beginning. We must follow it with greater energy and support it with increasing power. Men, munitions, ships and supplies must go to Europe in a larger and larger stream. We must redouble our blows and add constantly to the strength of those blows, if our initial effort is not to be wasted.

This Means That Our Fourth Liberty Loan Must Be Larger Than Its Predecessors, More Enthusiastically Supported and More Quickly Than Ever Subscribed

The enemy is watching anxiously for the first sign that we are faltering.

Our Government Loans should go "over the top" as eagerly as our soldiers do, in order to carry with them the terror of furious attack. Our dollars must rain upon the enemy as overwhelmingly as our hail of bullets or our storm of shells.

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